

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for Authority to Increase its Gas Revenue Requirements to Reflect its Accomplishments for Demand-Side Management Program Year 1994 and 1997, and Low-Income Program Years 2002 and 2003 in the 2004 Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding ("AEAP").

Application 00-05-002

And Related Matters.

Application 00-05-003  
Application 00-05-004  
Application 00-05-005  
Application 01-05-003  
Application 01-05-009  
Application 01-05-017  
Application 01-05-018  
Application 02-05-002  
Application 02-05-003  
Application 02-05-005  
Application 02-05-007  
Application 03-05-002  
Application 03-05-003  
Application 03-05-004  
Application 03-05-009  
Application 04-05-005  
Application 04-05-010  
Application 04-05-008  
Application 04-05-012

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
CONSOLIDATING 2000-2004 ANNUAL EARNING  
ASSESSMENT PROCEEDINGS**

By this ruling, I am consolidating the Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP) applications captioned above into a single proceeding. Consolidation of the 2000-2004 AEAP applications is reasonable because they raise similar earnings verification issues. Moreover, the Commission is currently considering pending settlement agreements between the Office of Ratepayer Advocates and three of the utilities that would resolve the earnings claims presented in these applications. I also note that at this time the 2000-2004 AEAPs are all assigned to Commissioner Susan Kennedy.

Therefore **IT IS RULED** that the above-captioned proceedings are consolidated.

Dated May 6, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN for  
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Meg Gottstein  
Administrative Law Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Consolidating 2000-2004 Annual Earning Assessment Proceedings on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 6, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO  
Teresita C. Gallardo

## **N O T I C E**

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